



Newsletter

ST. MICHAEL'S C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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Friday 12th December 2025

A message from Mrs Perry

This week has been very, very busy! The nativities were amazing and really showed how hard everyone worked to pull them together.

We had our Science Day, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day as well as the Buddy Concert and lots of learning.

Christmas in school is lovely but we have an awful lot of illness at the moment which is making things extra tricky. Please remember that if your child is unwell to keep them home, we need to stop the cycle of the sickness and flu bug that is doing the rounds!

We have one week to go until the end of the Autumn term, it only seems 2 minutes since we returned in September. Next Wednesday parents of children in year 1 to 6 will get their child's termly report brought home. Watch out for this as it will tell you where your child is up to in their learning.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and are ready to go for our last week of term and even more festive fun!

Key Dates

16.12.25 KS2 Church Service 2pm and 6pm

17.12.25 EYFS Christmas Party AM

17.12.25 EYFS Theatre Visit PM

17.12.25 KS1 Party PM

18.12.25 KS2 Parties

19.12.25 Carols in the playground

19.12.25 End of Aut 2

6.1.26 Return to school

16.1.26 Crucial Crew Year 6

19.1.26 Spelling Bee

6.2.26 Young Voices

WB 9.2.26 Mental Health Week

10.2.26 Year 3 Manchester Museum

11.2.26 Year 5 class assembly

13.2.26 School closes



Attendance

This week's attendance is **96.1%** with **11** late marks.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday – Key Stage 2 Christmas Service – 2pm and 6PM at the Church.

Wednesday – Reception and Nursery Party AM

Year 1 and 2 Party PM

Reception and Nursery Theatre Trip PM

Thursday – Year 3 and 4 Party AM

Year 5 and 6 Party PM

Friday – Carols in the playground (Weather permitting) 2.45pm

Stars of the Week

Reception- Jude M

Year 4 – Finley M

Year 1 – Joshua A

Year 5 – Scarlett L

Year 2 – Theo E

Year 6 – Finley W

Year 3 – Eva B



Nativities

What a week it has been for our children! Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have done an amazing job this week with their nativities.

They learnt some long lines, where to get up, sit down, how to dance and loads of songs! We are all very proud of them all and how much courage, kindness and resilience they showed in the process. I know there were lots of parents who were proud too because there were lots of tears in the audience!

Well done also to the staff who made it happen! With illness, the amount of disruption with pantomimes as well as navigating the hall access its never easy.



Holiday Club

Miss Mathers and Miss Mathers (yes, both!) will be stepping back from running Holiday Club so they can enjoy a well-earned break during the school holidays.

We are therefore exploring the possibility of *School of Play*, a leading children's multi-activity provider, running a holiday club on the St Michael's site later this school year. They are gathering interest from families to see if this can go ahead.

If this may be of interest to your family, please register your interest (it takes around *23 seconds!*) using the link below:

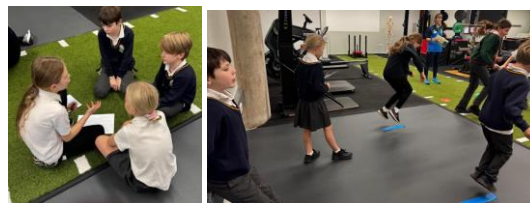
<https://forms.office.com/e/acFksXj3Gr>

Your response will help determine whether this provision can be offered at St Michael's.

Leadership Ambassadors

This week was the first session for our Sports Leadership Ambassadors. They are attending training so that they can run a day of fitness for KS1 children across Trafford. They learnt what good leadership looks like and had a go at some of the activities.

As always they were amazing and showed our school values really well.



Buddy Concert

This afternoon we had the Buddy Concert, the concert where our Year 6 perform with our Reception Children. The children sang some Christmas songs and got to meet each other's parents. It's always a really lovely event.



Science Day

On Monday we welcomed Usmaa from the Royal Institute of Science, she came and did some Science shows for our children and families.

She was amazingly knowledgeable and the children really loved getting involved, they learnt all about germs and antibodies in a really practical way.

Usmaa was funded via a bid that Miss Finney applied for, thank you for organising Miss Finney!



Jumpers and Lunch

This week we have celebrated Christmas with Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch. It was a lovely atmosphere while the children and staff were dressed in their Christmas outfits, pulling crackers and singing along to Christmas music.

Thank you to the lunch staff for working so hard to get everyone fed and through the hall. The children enjoyed it and it was very Christmassy.

We also have raised £173 for Save the Children in the process. Thanks everyone.



Raffle

Next Friday is our big raffle, staff have been bringing in lots of items to create a hamper to raise money for school funds. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket they are available from the school office for £1 a strip. You have to be in it to win it!

Talk to the children

Every week I am going to share what we have looked at in our Collective Worships and pose a question for you all to talk about at home. This week's question to think about:

What can we do this Christmas to help others?